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From: COMO Gene Seibert, NACO
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Commodores:

The Coast Guard takes great pride in recognizing good leadership. On a yearly basis, they have recognized an outstanding Chief, Civilian and Officer with Inspirational Leadership Awards named for an outstanding member in that category. In 2007, the Coast Guard will add a new category to the Inspirational Leadership Awards by recognizing an outstanding Auxiliary Flotilla Commander.

The COMO Charles S. Greanoff Inspirational Leadership Award recognizes the most exemplary performance by a Flotilla Commander during the previous calendar year. Only those Flotilla Commanders who demonstrated sustained, exceptional standards of proficiency and conduct, and whose appearance and bearing were consistently impeccable, shall be considered for nomination. This award parallels the other Coast Guard Inspirational Leadership Awards:

- Captain John G. Whitherspoon Inspirational Leadership Award for Active Duty and Reserve Officers,
- George R. Putnam Inspirational Leadership Award for Civilians, and
- MCPO Angela M. McShan Inspirational Leadership Award for Active Duty or Reserve Chief Petty Officers (E-7).

COMO Charles S. Greanoff was selected as the name-sake for this award due to his sustained leadership throughout his 63 years of membership. As a past National Commodore, COMO Greanoff continued to train and mentor others and share his leadership skills. His leadership service is an outstanding example for others to emulate.

Attached to this letter, you will find the criteria, recognition and application process for this Inspirational Leadership Award. You will also find a timeline for the application process. The official solicitation for applications will begin in October, with a posting on the *What's New* page of the Auxiliary website. This letter and notification will enable

you to disseminate the information to your Flotillas and Divisions so that they can begin the search for eligible nominees.

Please encourage your units to submit nominations so that each district can select and submit their outstanding Flotilla Commander for 2006.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Gene M. Seibert". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "G".

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